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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/650,339
Filing Date: August 28, 2003
Applicant: Martin Novil
Group Art Unit: 3673
Examiner: Vishal Patel
Confirmation No.: 6840
Title: SEALING GASKET WITH FLEXIBLE STOPPER
Attorney Docket: 03-0019 (8470-000119)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.